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CUMBERLAND, MD.

Board of Health—Powers of—Interference with Members of, in Performance of Duty. (Ord. Dec. 1, 1914.)

1. The board of health shall have full power and control over all matters affecting the health of the inhabitants of the city of Cumberland, and shall have power to pass all such orders as in their opinion may be deemed necessary to secure and maintain healthful and sanitary conditions, and all orders so passed by said board of health shall operate with the same effect as ordinances passed by the mayor and city council, and any person or persons who shall violate or fail to observe any order issued by the board of health or health officer upon conviction (if no penalty is prescribed in the code or ordinances of the city) shall be fined a sum of not less than \$5 and not more than \$100, which fine shall be imposed and collected as other fines due the mayor and city council, and a further sum of \$5 for each and every day such neglect or refusal shall continue.

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8. Any person obstructing or resisting the health officer, or the board of health or any member thereof, or any person by them appointed or employed in the execution of the powers given, or duties imposed by the charter, by the mayor and city council of Cumberland or the regulations issued or approved by the board of health shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Nuisances. (Ord. Dec. 1, 1914.)

2. Whatever is dangerous to human life or health; whatever building or part thereof is not sufficiently ventilated, sewered, or clean; whatever renders soil, water, food, or air impure and unwholesome; and whatever is detrimental to the health of the citizens of the city; and whatever of the following-enumerated conditions exist are declared to be and are nuisances.

Nuisances shall be divided into two classifications:

Structural and nonstructural.

- a. Structural nuisances are, upon due and sufficient notice, to be corrected by the owner or the responsible party having control over the property.
- b. Nonstructural nuisances are, upon due and sufficient notice, to be corrected by the occupant of the premises on which such nuisances exist, or by the person or persons causing or creating such nuisances.
- c. Any person or persons, after being duly notified, who fail to abate or cause to be abated a nuisance, either caused, maintained, or permitted, shall be subject to punishment as hereinafter provided; each day such nuisance shall continue after the expiration of any notice to abate shall constitute a separate offense.

The following shall be deemed nuisances:

- d. Any failure to supply, or any inadequate or defective provision for, drains, drain traps, ventilating pipes, subsoil drainage, or cesspool accommodations or other approved provisions for the disposal of excreta.
 - e. Any premises which are in a dirty or insanitary condition.

- f. Any street or road, or any part thereof, or any watercourse, ditch, gutter, side channel, drain, dump, ash pit, sewer, privy, urinal, or cesspool so foul as to be offensive or unhealthful.
- g. Any well, tank, pool, run, spring, or cistern the water of which from any cause is so tainted with impurities as to be injurious to the health of persons living near or using such water or which is likely to cause or promote disease.
- h. Any accumulation or deposit of stagnant water, manure, house refuse, growing weeds, or other matter, wherever situated, which is unhealthful or obnoxious.
- i. Any noxious matter flowing or discharging from any premises, wherever situated, into any public street, road, or into the gutter or side channel of any street or road, or upon any inclosed on uninclosed lot or yard.
- j. Any house or dwelling, or the lot or yard thereof, rendered unsanitary or offensive by keeping in it chickens or other animals.
- k. Depositing in any street, alley, lot, or public place of any manure, hay, straw, filth, offal, or any offensive substance detrimental to the public health and comfort.
- l. Any tank, cistern, well, vault, tub, pail, jar, can, or other receptacle for liquids kept in such a condition as to convert it into a nuisance because of mosquitoes or other insects breeding therein.
- m. Any premises wherein dead animals, other than those lawfully slaughtered for food, are deposited, buried, or permitted to remain longer than is reasonably required to effect their removal.

11. The health officer of the city of Cumberland, after due notice to the owner, to be served personally or upon the occupant of the premises or by posting upon the property, shall have the power to enter upon any property and abate any nuisance which he may find existing upon such property, and to employ such person or persons as may be necessary for that purpose. The costs of such action to be collectible against the property as are other debts due the mayor and city council.

Privies and Cesspools—Location, Construction, and Removal of Contents—Connections with Sewers. (Ord. Dec. 1, 1914.)

3. It shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any property, house, or building within the corporate limits of the city of Cumberland to maintain or permit upon said property a privy or other sundry contrivance when said property has been or can be connected in any manner with a sewer.

All privies or other contrivances as above mentioned existing on any property above specified are hereby declared a nuisance, without notice, and shall be at once properly cleaned of their contents, and where excavated shall be filled with material free from decayed or decaying matter and abandoned for further use and all evidences of such previous use removed.

All privies or other contrivances for the reception of human excretions or other matter from house drainage existing on any property along which there is no sewer (until a sewer shall be constructed or built) shall be reconstructed (if necessary) in such manner and under the following regulations and restrictions:

No person or persons shall construct, build, reconstruct, move, or repair any dry closet, privy, cesspool, septic tank, or other contrivance for the reception of human excretions or other obnoxious matter, solid or liquid, either for temporary or permanent use, within the corporate limits of the city of Cumberland, without first submitting to the city engineer and the health officer of the city of Cumberland for their approval a plan showing the location and mode of construction of such contrivance, and obtaining from the said city engineer a permit to so construct, etc. Any and all plans submitted for approval as above specified shall comply with the following general specifications.